



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

September 13, 2000

Walter K. Knorr, Treasurer
Chicago's Committee for '96
121 North LaSalle Street, Room 501
Chicago, Illinois 60602

RE: MUR 5080

Dear Mr. Knorr:

In the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission"), in its audit of the 1996 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc., considered the issue of whether Chicago's Committee for '96 (the "Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 437(1) which are provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with telephone expenses paid by the Committee on behalf of the 1996 Democratic National Convention Committee, Inc. On August 22, 2000, the Commission found no reason to believe that the Committee, and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b and 2 U.S.C. § 437(1). Accordingly, the Commission has closed the file in this matter as it pertains to Chicago's Committee for '96.

This matter will become part of the public record within 30 days after it has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. The Commission reminds you that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. §§ 437g(a)(4)(B) and 437g(a)(12)(A) remain in effect until the entire matter is closed. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Leslie Bright". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

BY: Kim Leslie Bright
Associate General Counsel

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